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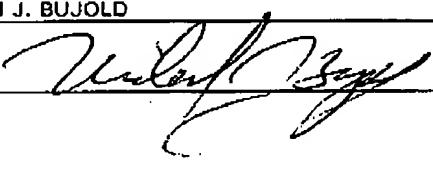
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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In response to the official action mailed May 31, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 127, 134, and 135 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claim into the record of this case.